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Grand Chapter of Alberta

Order of the Eastern Star



OFFICERS' REPORTS 1938



ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members,
Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of the Eastern Star.

Greetings:

We are assembled once again in this beautiful summer resort in the heart of our Canadian Rockies for this, our Twenty-seventh Annual Session, to which I am pleased to welcome so many faithful members, representing the 74 Subordinate Chapters of the Province of Alberta.

"There's a deep source of joy that we all understand
In the ring of a voice or the clasp of a hand,
In the warmth of a smile that is friendly and true,
This greeting dear friends is extended to you.
And while you are seeking to follow His star,
Please also remember how welcome you are."

One year ago when you elected me your Worthy Grand Matron and placed in my hand the Emblem of Authority, I promised to give to this Grand Chapter the very best service of which I was capable and this I have tried to do. I have tried to be just and loyal in the performance of my duties and have ever had before me my motto, "Peace and Harmony," to develop stronger fraternal ties, to increase the desire of membership and to render more helpful and loving service to others.

This truly has been a memorable year for me and as I look back on my term of office I shall compare it to a beautiful garden, each flower of which will retain its beauty of colour throughout the years, giving me joy and remembrance as long as I live. The year has been filled with happy memories, and the time has passed so swiftly and pleasantly, it is hard for me to realize it is June and time for me to render an account of trusteeship to you. Of the quality of the service I have given, you will be the judges.

As I see before me representatives from our Chapters in Alberta gathered for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year and to legislate and plan for the future, I am mindful that we have come together for a purpose—that of strengthening the golden chain of fraternalism by which we are bound. May our minds be enriched by the deliberations and strengthened for the great work we strive to do. May we build wisely and well, remembering that we are building not for today but for eternity.

Many familiar faces are to be seen. These are the old friends, tried and true, who have met year after year and have had such an important part in making our Grand Chapter what it is today. Many are here for

the first time and it is my earnest hope that you find, in this assembly of Sisters and Brothers, that which will be of lasting benefit to you.

To the many messages of welcome given and the warm greetings expressed by others, I would add a personal welcome from the Grand East. We are delighted to have you with us, and hope that your stay among us will prove so pleasant and profitable that you will want to come again.

A special welcome would I extend to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Because of many years of experience and loyal and loving service to our wonderful Order, you are truly welcome, both as dear friends and as wise counsellors.

To our distinguished guests and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I extend a very hearty welcome and sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

I would like to extend a very sincere welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1937-38. Throughout my year as Worthy Grand Matron which we have served together, you have endeared yourselves to me in many ways, as you made me welcome and happy in your own Chapters and homes.

I trust each member here today will enjoy this Grand Chapter Session, and that you may carry with you when you return to your homes, many happy memories of our days together.

To the absent members of this Grand Chapter we send loving greetings.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with grateful hearts to our Heavenly Father that we are permitted to assemble here today with the chain of our Grand Officers unbroken, but there is sadness in our hearts that the Angel of Death has visited the homes of many of this and Sister Grand Jurisdictions. The sympathy of this Grand Chapter has been extended to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and my personal sympathy goes out to those of our Jurisdiction who have been saddened by the death of loved ones. They have been called by a messenger who comes sooner or later for us all. A loving tribute will be paid to our Sisters and Brothers who have finished their earthly tasks.

May we pay our tribute of respect to the members of our Subordinate Chapters who are no longer with us. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the many members of our Subordinate Chapters who have lost dear ones during the past year.

"They have whispered their last farewell,
And entered the Chapter above,
And there 'neath the smile of the Saviour,
Will finish their labour of love."

General Grand Chapter has lost a valued member in the death of Sister Madeleine Conkling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who died in Oklahoma City, January 24th. Our deepest sympathy is extended.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mary Harwood, in the loss of her dear Father, who passed to his last long rest in April, 1938.

The report of the Grand Chaplain and a Memorial Service will be given later.

I would recommend the usual pages in our Proceedings be dedicated to the memory of the departed from this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was the pleasure of selecting and giving appointments of Grand Officers, as follows:

Grand Chaplain -----	Mrs. Lillian Mundy (30), Bashaw
Grand Marshal -----	Mrs. Gladys Price (11), Edmonton
Grand Organist -----	Mrs. Edith Esmond-White (58), Medicine Hat
Grand Adah -----	Mrs. Isa D. Anderson (10), Alix
Grand Ruth -----	Mrs. Edna Hayhurst (57), Vegreville
Grand Esther -----	Mrs. Louise West (66), Edmonton
Grand Martha -----	Mrs. Cynthia Paton (32), Wetaskiwin
Grand Electa -----	Mrs. Jessie Spalding (24), Edmonton
Grand Warder -----	Mrs. Freda Harford (28), Provost

At the first meeting of the Board of General Purposes held immediately before the Installation of Grand Officers, the Chairman of Standing Committees were appointed. Later these Committees were completed with the assistance of our Grand Secretary, as follows:

Jurisprudence—Mrs. Jessie Flett, Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Mrs. Mary Harwood, Mrs. Margaret Logie, Mrs. Ella L. Beauquier, Mr. H. G. Stretton.

Grand Officers' Reports—Mrs. Alice Darlow, Mrs. Lottie I. Kenny, Mrs. Alice M. Sparling, Mrs. Helen P. McGhee, Mr. T. W. Bull.

Finance—Mr. John A. Cullens, Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Mrs. Grace P. Hughes, Mrs. Harriet Washburn, Miss Mamie G. E. Gibson, Mr. E. G. Pepper.

Charters and Dispensations—Mr. S. J. Hughes, Miss Ella C. Isaac, Mrs. Grace B. Shaw, Mr. R. H. Ennismore.

Appeals and Grievances—Mrs. Alice M. Sparling, Mrs. May I. Irvine, Mrs. Charity P. Norton, Mr. T. P. Neumann, Mr. W. C. A. Watt, Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford, Mrs. E. Grace Scaife.

Courtesies—Mrs. Annie Lundy, Mrs. Harriet May, Mr. John Duff, Mr. G. H. Taylor.

Home Fund—Mr. T. W. Bull, Mr. W. J. Steel, Mr. H. G. Stretton.

Ritual and Constitution—Mrs. Margaret Logie, Mrs. Grace K. Tilley, Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Mr. C. F. Forckel, Mr. Charles Stuart.

Credentials—Mr. W. J. Steel, Mrs. Margaret Skene, Mrs. Grace B. Shaw, Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, Mr. F. B. Watson, Mr. D. J. Garnes.

Scrutineers—Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, Mrs. Esther E. Wagner, Mrs. E. Grace Scaife, Mr. F. E. Nichol.

Fraternal Correspondence—Mrs. Mary Harwood, Mrs. Harriet Washburn, Mrs. Helen P. McGhee.

I have signed all vouchers required for the payment of Grand Chapter accounts during the year, the enumeration of which appears in the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer.

OFFICIAL VISITS

"Memories of golden days
Will oft come back I know,
Back through the years,
Smiles through the tears.

Memories come and go
Work completed, Friends that I've made
And while the firelight plays
Fancy returning, will linger long,
Golden memory days."

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I come to this portion of my report, for near and dear to the heart of every Grand Matron are the official visits to the Chapters, and mine have been no exception. Everywhere there have been smiles and welcomes for me.

For the many beautiful ceremonies of greeting, the songs and words expressing your feelings of love, the beautifully decorated Chapter rooms and banquet halls, lunches, teas, banquets, flowers and gifts, I can only say "thank you." The many happy hours spent with the members throughout the Province will always live in my memory.

I appreciate the work and effort entailed in perfecting the Ritualistic work and the courage which it often takes for the Chapters to carry on. I also appreciate the fine spirit displayed by most in carrying out the suggestions and corrections made by me. The Chapter visits have been one of the most satisfying of all my official acts. Through them I have learned of your problems, and have tried to help in solving them, the while enjoying the personal contact with each one of you.

I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron on sixteen of my official visits, adding much to my pleasure and giving happiness and inspiration to the Chapters.

Upon many of my visits members of my Grand family and Past Grands accompanied me, also many faithful followers, bringing joy by their presence and often by their service.

Owing to storm and impassable roads I was unable to visit three of the Chapters, while two others could not have me owing to illness and insufficient officers to fill their stations.

If I have proved to be a friend to you, and have given help, encouragement and love, then I am content. For life can hold no greater treasure than friends whose love we share.

Following is a list of my official visits:

August 30 to September:

- 4—Aurora, No. 46, Grande Prairie.
- 7—Douglas Haig, No. 73, Edson.
- 8—Excelsior, No. 60, Jasper.
- 10—Connaught, No. 8, Wainwright.
- 13—Joan of Arc, No. 57, Vegreville.
- 14—Magdalene, No. 79, Manville.
- 15—Queen Esther, No. 22, Vermilion.
- 17—Barhead, No. 82, Barhead.
- 20—Victoria, No. 14, Stettler.
- 21—Bessborough, No. 84, Coronation.
- 23—Castor, No. 80, Castor.
- 24—Electa, No. 10, Alix.
- 27—Sedgewick, No. 45, Sedgewick.
- 28—Isis, No. 28, Provost.
- 29—Killam, No. 9, Killam.
- 30—Forestburg, No. 54, Forestburg.

October:

- 1—Jubilee, No. 67, Edmonton.
- 4—Athabasca, No. 17, Athabasca.
- 5—Areme, No. 11, Edmonton.
- 6—Edmonton, No. 19, Edmonton.
- 7—Saskatchewan Valley, No. 75, Edmonton.
- 11—Allenby, No. 38, Edmonton.
- 12—Amity, No. 66, Edmonton.
- 13—Harmony, No. 50, Mirror.
- 14—Temple, No. 49, Camrose.
- 15—Trinity, No. 30, Bashaw.
- 18—Venus, No. 2, Red Deer.
- 19—Innisfail, No. 37, Innisfail.
- 20—Alexandria, No. 4, Lacombe.
- 21—Battle River, No. 47, Ponoka.
- 22—Wimodausis, No. 70, Bowden.
- 25—Mountain View, No. 1, Olds.
- 26—St. Hilda's, No. 27, Didsbury.
- 27—Carstairs, No. 62, Carstairs.
- 28—Mizpah, No. 6, Calgary.

November :

- 1—Acme, No. 83, Acme.
- 2—Edith Cavell, No. 25, Calgary.
- 3—Bethel, No. 39, Calgary.
- 4—Standard, No. 76, Standard.
- 5—Evangeline, No. 87, Irricana.
- 8—Ruth, No. 55, Drumheller.
- 9—Somme, No. 35, Oyen.
- 10—Morning Light, No. 44, Hanna.
- 12—Rockyford, No. 86, Rockyford.
- 17—Fidelity, No. 40, Three Hills.
- 23—Victory, No. 32, Wetaskiwin.
- 25—Norward, No. 24, Edmonton.
- 29—Ionic, No. 72, Tofield.

March, 1938 :

- 8—Bow Valley, No. 5, Calgary.
- 9—Acacia, No. 56, Calgary.
- 10—Occidental, No. 12, High River.
- 11—Evening Star, No. 48, Okotoks.
- 14—North Star, No. 26, Calgary.
- 15—Ferrodale, No. 65, Vulcan.
- 16—Champion, No. 36, Champion.
- 17—Heather, No. 51, Carmangay.
- 18—Roselon, No. 69, Taber.
- 21—Murray, No. 58, Medicine Hat.
- 22—Maple Leaf, No. 7, Lethbridge.
- 23—Minerva, No. 41, Coleman.
- 24—Bellecrest, No. 74, Hillcrest.
- 25—Castlevue, No. 21, Pincher Creek.
- 28—Iris, No. 77, Milk River.

April :

- 4—Laurel, No. 43, Lethbridge .
- 5—Perfection, No. 31, Granum.
- 7—Alberta Star, No. 18, Gleichen.
- 12—Spray Valley, No. 64, Banff.
- 13—Mount Aylmer, No. 63, Banff.
- 18—Unity, No. 26, Calgary.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

1937

Sept. 28—On my official visit to Isis Chapter, No. 28, Provost. I had the pleasure of installing Sister Frieda Harford as Grand Warder. Ably assisted by Sister Blackmore, acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister Holtsbaum, acting Grand Marshal.

Oct. 15—On my official visit to Trinity Chapter, No. 30, Bashaw, I had the pleasure of installing Sister Lillian Mundy, Grand Chaplain. Ably assisted by Sister Alice Smyth, P.M., acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister Avis Mundy, P.M., acting Grand Marshal.

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March 21—On my official visit to Murray Chapter, No. 58, Medicine Hat, I had the pleasure of installing Sister Edith Esmond White as Grand Organist. Ably assisted by Sister Alice C. McDougall, P.M., acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister Lucy Gibson, P.M., acting Grand Marshal.

OTHER INSTALLATIONS

1937

Sept. 7—During my official visit to Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73, I was invited to install Sister Mary Nelson as Secretary, in which I was assisted by Sister Vi. Malson, acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister E. Barrett, acting Grand Marshal.

Dec. 28—I was invited by the Worthy Matron of Amity Chapter, No. 66, Edmonton, to install the 1938 officers. In this I was ably assisted by Sister Louise West, Grand Esther, acting Grand Chaplain; Sister Elizabeth Fairbairn, P.M., acting Grand Marshal; Sister Jessie Grout, P.M., Allenby Chapter, acting Grand Organist; and Sister Laura Bramley-Moore, P.M., acting Grand Warden.

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April 4—Laurel Chapter, No. 43. I was invited to install Sister Elizabeth Patterson as Martha. Ably assisted by Sister M. Rosewarr, acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister E. Thompson, P.M., acting Grand Marshal. I wish to extend my grateful thanks to the Worthy Matrons of these Chapters for the courtesies extended to me.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Five schools of instruction were held, from which a great deal of benefit appeared to be derived. The officers gave their work in a very efficient manner toward perfecting the Ritualistic work of our Order. It was a pleasure to render assistance in this way.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has been my pleasant privilege to recommend the appointment of the following members of this Grand Chapter to fill vacancies occurring in our Grand Representatives near Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

Arizona	Mrs. Maude Wittmann, Connaught Chapter, Wainwright.
California	Mrs. Mary Simpson, Areme Chapter, Edmonton.
Colorado	Mrs. Margaret Hammond, Ionic Chapter, Tofield.
Iowa	Mrs. Minnie MacLachlan, Magdalene Chapter, Manville.
Maine	Mrs. Meryl A. McIntyre, Champion Chapter , Champion
Manitoba	Mrs. Sarah Hannah, Sask. Valley Chapter, Edmonton.
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Ingram, Battle River Chapter, Ponoka.
Nebraska	Mrs. Anna A. Bradley, Edith Cavell Chapter, Calgary.
New Brunswick	Mrs. Elizabeth Kolb, Excelsior Chapter, Jasper.
North Dakota	Mrs. Laura A. J. Black, Bethel Chapter, Calgary.
Oklahoma	Mrs. L. Susan Bevan, Mizpath Chapter, Calgary.
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eliza Willetts, Bellecrest Chapter, Hillcrest.
Quebec	Mrs. Cora Courtney, Orion Chapter, Manyberries.
Rhode Island	Mrs. Hilda Brown, Bessborough Chapter, Coronation.
Scotland	Mrs. Katie Phillip, Athabasca Chapter, Athabasca.
Texas	Mrs. Chloe F. Squance, North Star Chapter, Calgary.
Utah	Mrs. Jessie Ansell, Killam Chapter, Killam.
Virginia	Mrs. Gladys Jenkins, Evening Star Chapter, Okotoks.

It has also been a great pleasure to sign commissions appointing Grand Representatives in Sister Grand Chapters, on the recommendation of their Worthy Grand Matrons, as follows:

British Columbia	Mrs. Janet Garvin, Vancouver.
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Julia M. Riley, Washington.
Kentucky	Mrs. Tommie Pearl, Elizabethtown.
Manitoba	Mrs. Annie Kitchingman, Minnedosa.
Maryland	Miss Catherine Will, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Mrs. Retha H. Bens, Randolph.
Minnesota	Mrs. Alice Lang, International Falls.
Montana	Mrs. Edna Thompson, Conrad.
Nebraska	Mrs. Edna M. Brown, Blair.
New Brunswick	Mrs. Emma Puddington, Moncton.
New Mexico	Mrs. Dorothy McDowell, Kenna.
Oklahoma	Mrs. Estella Henderson.
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Esther Livingston, Pottsville.
Quebec	Mrs. Florence Wilson, Sutton.
Rhode Island	Mrs. Edith L. Whitingslow, Newport.
Scotland	Miss Isabella M. Cook, Barrhead.
Washington	Mrs. Isobel Leber, South Bend.
West Virginia	Mrs. Bessie Maderia, Northfork.
Wyoming	Mrs. Esther Johnson, Pine Bluffs.

DISPENSATIONS

TO CHANGE DATE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Conflicting with Grand Chapter Session Dates:

1937

June 3—Areme Chapter, No. 11; Edmonton Chapter, No. 19; Edith Cavell Chapter, No. 25; Champion Chapter, No. 36; Innisfail Chapter, No. 37; Bethel Chapter, No. 39; Jubilee Chapter, No. 67; Standard Chapter, No. 76; Iris Chapter, No. 77; Magdalene Chapter, No. 79; Orion Chapter, No. 81.

June 10—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter, No. 75.

On account of official visit of Worthy Grand Matron:

1937

Aug. 7—Aurora Chapter, No. 46.
 Aug. 14—Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73.
 Aug. 21—Connaught Chapter, No. 8.
 Aug. 26—Barrhead Chapter, No. 82.
 Aug. 28—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22.
 Sept. 4—Excelsior Chapter, No. 60.
 Sept. 16—Evangeline Chapter, No. 87.
 Sept. 18—Forestburg Chapter, No. 54.
 Sept. 23—Edmonton Chapter, No. 19.
 Oct. 4—Victory Chapter, No. 32.
 Oct. 8—Standard Chapter, No. 76.
 Oct. 8—Temple Chapter, No. 49.
 Oct. 19—Ruth Chapter, No. 55.
 Oct. 23—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86.
 Oct. 28—Somme Chapter, No. 35.

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Jan. 17—Evening Star Chapter, No. 48.
 Jan. 19—Occidental Chapter, No. 12.
 Jan. 20—Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7.
 Jan. 20—Heather Chapter, No. 51.
 Jan. 26—Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65.
 Feb. 15—Mount Aylmer Chapter, No. 63.
 Feb. 19—Alberta Star Chapter, No. 18.
 Mar. 8—Perfection Chapter, No. 31.
 Mar. 8—Bellecrest Chapter, No. 74.
 Mar. 12—Fort Macleod Chapter, No. 53.

FOR OTHER REASONS

1937

- Oct. 26—Champion Chapter, No. 36. To accommodate Masonic Lodge.
 Nov. 17—Unity Chapter, No. 26. To conclude work for year.
 Nov. 20—St. Hilda's Chapter, No. 27. Account of Christmas activities.
 No. 22—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22. Worthy Matron leaving.
 Dec. 3—Excelsior Chapter, No. 60. Account of Christmas vacation.
 Dec. 3—Electa Chapter, No. 10. Account of Christmas vacation.
 Dec. 24—Aurora Chapter, No. 46. Account of Worthy Matron leaving.

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- Feb. 21—Edmonton Chapter, No. 19. To accommodate Masonic Lodge.
 Mar. 12—Mizpah Chapter, No. 6. To accommodate Masonic Lodge.
 Apr. 11—Magdalene Chapter, No. 79. Account of other attractions on regular date.

TO CHANGE HOUR OF MEETING

1937

- June 3—Minerva Chapter, No. 41. Account of other attractions.
 Oct. 26—Bethel Chapter, No. 39. Account of visit of Worthy Grand Matron.
 Nov. 4—Norwood Chapter, No. 24. Account of visit of Worthy Grand Matron.
 Nov. 13—Mizpah Chapter, No. 6. Large volume of business.
 Nov. 26—Morning Light Chapter, No. 44. Church activities same date.
 Dec. 20—Forestburg Chapter, No. 54. Account of bad roads.
 Dec. 27—Norwood Chapter, No. 24. Large volume of business.

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE AT SAME MEETING

1937

- June 3—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86. Account of vacation season.
 Aug. 14—Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Sept. 11—Bessborough Chapter, No. 84. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Oct. 8—Edith Cavell Chapter, No. 25. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Oct. 9—Bessborough Chapter, No. 84. Account Candidate leaving.
 Oct. 19—Morning Light Chapter, No. 44. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Oct. 19—Ruth Chapter, No. 55. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Oct. 23—Victoria Chapter, No. 14. To avoid special meeting.
 Oct. 26—Acme Chapter, No. 83. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Nov. 20—Victory Chapter, No. 32. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Dec. 3—Victory Chapter, No. 32. To complete work for the year.
 Dec. 24—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86. To complete work for the year.
 Dec. 24—St. Hilda's Chapter, No. 27. To complete work for the year.

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- Feb. 17—North Star Chapter, No. 34. Official visit of Grand Matron.
 Apr. 1—Mount Aylmer Chapter, No. 63. Official visit of Grand Matron.

FOR OTHER PURPOSES

1937

- Dec. 20—Castor Chapter, No. 80. To hold vacation during February and March, instead of July and August.
- Dec. 28—Laurel Chapter, No. 43. To hold joint installation with Maple Leaf Chapter, change of regular date.

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- Jan. 4—Wimodausis Chapter, No. 70. To hold joint installation with Innisfail Chapter.
- Jan. 27—Adah Chapter, No. 88. To install officers out of season.
- Apr. 28—Temple Chapter, No. 49. To accept and deal with a petition from Sister Bella Gooch, demitted member residing within the Jurisdiction of Sedgewick Chapter. Waiver of Jurisdiction granted by Sedgewick Chapter.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

1937

- Oct. 1—Unity Chapter, No. 26. That Article VI, Section 3, of our By-laws be amended by deleting from "The Dues" on the fifth line, up to and including "Second half of the year" on the ninth line, and substituting "The sum of three dollars (\$3.00) must accompany each petition for Affiliation, and shall be credited to Dues from the date of election to membership."
- Dec. 9—Battle River Chapter ,No. 47. Change initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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- Jan. 6—Unity Chapter, No. 26. That Article VIII of our By laws be amended by deleting the words "A majority" in the fourth line, and add after the word "Ballot," "And the two members receiving the largest number of votes on the first ballot to be declared elected."
- Feb. 8—Champion Chapter, No. 36. That the word "Ten" in Article VII, Section 1, of our By-laws, be deleted and the word "Five" be substituted.
- Feb. 26—Acme Chapter, No. 83. Change to make dues \$4.00 per year.
- Mar. 7—Harmony Chapter, No. 50. Article II, Section 2, of our By-laws, be amended by deleting the words "First Monday" and substituting the words "Second Wednesday," to read "Regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the Second Wednesday evening of each month at eight o'clock."
- Mar. 15—Acacia Chapter, No. 56. That Article V, paragraph 14 be amended to read, "The Board of General Purposes shall hold a regular meeting on the first Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. after the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter."

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence is one of the heavy duties of the Worthy Grand Matron and demands many hours of careful thought and consideration, yet it is one of great pleasure and interest. I have tried to reply at the earliest possible opportunity, to give advice when sought, to the best of my ability.

Two official letters have been sent out to all Subordinate Chapters, according to the usual custom.

Please accept my grateful thanks for all letters of love and good wishes received by me.

I appreciated and enjoyed your many letters, invitations and beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards.

To my Grand Secretary for his co-operation and faithful service at all times, I extend my grateful thanks.

Christmas Greetings were sent out by the Grand Secretary to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Chapters in this Jurisdiction and to other Grand Chapters in other Jurisdictions. Greetings were also received from the Grand Chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and from many of our members in the Province. It was impossible to acknowledge these individually, and I take this opportunity of doing so now, with many thanks.

THE UNUSUAL

Sister Chaplain coming all the way from Vancouver, B.C., to fill her office in Excelsior Chapter, No. 60, on my official visit. This I greatly appreciated.

Sisters travelling over 55 miles to fill their various offices.

Two brothers over 76 years of age giving optional lecture in a most impressive manner in addition to all the other work of the W.P. Sister Esther, 80 years of age, filling her chair 8 years.

Sister Chaplain, 75 years of age, gave prayers in a very beautiful manner.

Evangeline Chapter, No. 87. Five members of one family in this Chapter: Mother, first W.M., now organist; Father, a Past Patron; one Daughter a Past Matron; another Daughter the present presiding Matron, with her husband a Past Patron.

IRREGULARITIES

Presiding officer allowing members to enter Chapter during Order of business. *Rt. page 21*

2 Members entering Chapter with Sentinel when Sentinel has been invited into Chapter room to ballot.

3 Secretaries still reading correspondence of advertising nature contrary to ruling of Grand Chapter in 1936. — *No advertising*

4 Members persistently using the word "lodge" instead of "Chapter."

5 Associate Conductress crossing the East when taking second ballot.

6 Sisters leaving Chapter room during Worthy Patron's lecture.

7 Some Chaplains giving sign of salutation before prayer.

8 One Chapter without a Sentinel. *must be filled*

9 Bible being left open during recess, instead of closed, when Warder and Sentinel had left their stations and members had left Chapter room. *bible closed*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS *Jewis*

agreed Q.—When does the Conductress ballot?

A.—Refer you to Page 50, 5th paragraph of Constitution. *approved*

agreed Q.—How long must a Worthy Matron fill her chair before she is entitled to her jewel?

A. Refer you to Page 26, Section 7 of the Constitution. *not approved*

agreed Q.—How many members must we have present at our Chapter to hold a meeting?

A.—Refer you to Page 41, first paragraph, of Constitution. *approved*

agreed Q.—How are Grand Officers introduced?

A.—Present and Past Grand Matrons, Present and Past Grand Patrons to be introduced at Altar, all other Grand Officers together at back of Esther's chair. *approved*

agreed Other questions asked have been answered by my predecessors.

As matron did - why procedure?

agreed election at next HOME FUND

To the Committees of the Home Fund, who are giving their time year after year, I would ask that the members continue to give them their loyal support to enable us to reach our objective.

When on my official visit to Electa Chapter, No. 10, I had the pleasure of seeing our Grand Secretary, Bro. Blair, present them with the beautiful O.E.S. Banner, emblematic of the Chapter contributing the largest per cent to this Fund. I wished the Chapter every success. Present on this occasion were: Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Tomlinson; Sister Blair, Past Grand Matron; Bro. Blair, Grand Secretary and Sister Tomlinson.

BENEVOLENCE

It is very gratifying to visit our Chapters and see the spirit of our members in their efforts to carry on the benevolent work of our Order, the amount of good being accomplished throughout our Province and the true spirit being demonstrated daily. This is one of the most beautiful and far-reaching principles of our Order.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

I was invited to attend the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 24-29, 1937. I was unable to attend, but present from Alberta's Grand Chapter were Sister Maude L. Cullens, P.G.M.; Brother E. A. S. Rutherford, P.G.P.; Sister Annie Lundy, P.G.M.; and Sister May I. Irvine, P.G.M.

Sister Lundy was appointed a member of the International Eastern Star Temple Fund Committee.

O.E.S. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Musical Festival, sponsored by the Calgary Chapters and open to the families of Eastern Star members, was held in Calgary on March 12th in the Masonic Temple. Great praise is due Bro. W. Thomas, of Bethel Chapter, and his Committee for the success of this great work. Too much cannot be said to encourage competitions of this kind for the children and is worthy of support. I thoroughly enjoyed all entries and heartily commend this great work.

To me was accorded the honour and privilege of presenting the awards to the winners.

Bro. Tomlinson, Worthy Grand Patron, attended afternoon and evening sessions.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

My year's work has given me the opportunity to view our Order and its members from different angles. Harmony as the corner stone of our Order is very prevalent in most of our Chapters, with pride in our membership and ideals.

To me the aim and work of our Chapters, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star as a whole, should be the performance of acts of loving kindness. With this thought in mind, I would like to quote that trite but true saying, "If thou will be happy, make others happy too." Would that I could report this spirit prevailing in all of our Chapters today. In many of the Chapters, I found discord resulting chiefly from the misuse of the black cube. The black cube is given to us as a sacred means of protection for our Order from those who would injure it. When we go to our Holy Altar to cast our ballot, let us truly remember our Obligation, then, regardless of the outcome of the ballot, let us not discuss it, either in or outside the Chapter room. Much of the trouble in our Chapters today could be avoided if we would seal our lips a little tighter regarding the affairs of our Chapters.

I would like to highly commend the work of the Joint Sick Committee. I was invited to attend a meeting of the Joint Sick Committee held in the Masonic Temple, November 26th, 1937, and was delighted to hear the many letters read from various members of our Order in appreciation of the great kindness of the Central Sick Committees in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, in visiting the sick members in the Hospitals

and bringing sunshine into the lives of our members away from home. It is very gratifying to see the splendid work accomplished by the members of this Committee.

It was a joy to find the smaller Chapters throughout the Province carrying on with determination in the face of discouragement because of membership losses and financial difficulties. Where officers have to travel many miles to fill their stations, and have little opportunity to visit other Chapters. I have nothing but praise for them in their great efforts to carry on, and for the Chapters that are striving for perfection in Ritualistic work and the upbuilding of their respective Chapters. I felt justified in encouraging the members to carry on believing that success does not always depend upon a large membership, but rather upon members who are conscious of their work and responsibilities, and where a true fraternal feeling exists.

My vision has been broadened by contacts such as this during my year as your Worthy Grand Matron, and I trust that the spirit of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, will reign supreme in our lives.

"Tis the burden you help another bear,
That makes your own seem light.
'Tis the danger seen for another's feet,
That shows you that the path is right.
'Tis the good you do each passing day,
With a heart sincere and true—
For through giving the world your very best,
It's best will come back to you."

TRAVELLING FRIENDSHIP GAVEL

On my official visit to Victory Chapter, No. 32, I was presented by the Worthy Patron, Bro. J. O. Anderson, with the travelling Friendship Gavel from Fort Sutton Chapter, No. 420, Sacramento, California, to be passed on at my next meeting. This was the first time it had been presented in Canada, Brother Anderson having brought it back with him from California.

On my official visit to Norwood Chapter, No. 24, I presented the Chapter with the travelling Friendship Gavel. It was an auspicious evening in which to present the Gavel as we were celebrating the 21st Birthday of the Chapter. On this occasion I had the pleasure of the presence of my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Harwood, and many other Grand Officers.

INVITATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Throughout the year I have received many cordial invitations to attend Grand Chapter Sessions in other Grand Jurisdictions. All invitations I appreciate and gratefully acknowledge, but regret I was unable to attend these special occasions.

The many Proceedings which have come to me from Sister Grand Jurisdictions are greatly appreciated, and I shall enjoy reading them in my leisure time.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

As Worthy Grand Matron I have received many invitations to attend social functions, installations, banquets, luncheons and receptions, many of which I was unable to attend. Space forbids the enumeration of these events in detail, but I should be remiss if I did not extend my deep appreciation of the loving expressions extended to me, and thank you one and all.

Lest I should be considered ungrateful for special courtesies showered on me, I record with thanks the following events:

Shortly after my return home last June a very warm welcome was extended to my Grand Marshal, Sister G. Price, and myself, by our Home Chapter, Areme, No. 11, in the form of a Banquet held in the Corona Hotel, June 30th, 1937. We were pleased to have the members of our Chapter express their delight in the honour that had come to them. Need I tell you how touched I was by the love and loyalty extended to me.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of our seven Edmonton Chapters gave a delightful Banquet in my honour, held in the Masonic Temple, December 8th, 1937. It was a very enjoyable evening, and I am most grateful to the Sisters and Brothers responsible for it, and wish to extend my sincere thanks. On this occasion I had the pleasure of the company of my Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Tomlinson, and many Grand Officers.

On October 28th, 1937, I was honoured guest at a Dinner Party given by Past Grands, Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6.

I was the guest of Sister Sparling, Grand Treasurer, at the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Club, held in Eaton's Store, Calgary. This very enjoyable evening was preceded with a lovely Dinner.

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to the Calgary Worthy Matrons of 1937, for the very delightful luncheon held in my honour November 3rd, in Eaton's Store, also for the lovely roses. On this occasion I was accompanied by my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Harwood.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1934 extended to me an invitation to be their guest at a Banquet, held in the Club Cafe, Calgary, March 7th, 1938.

On March 8th, 1938, I was the guest of the 1938 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons at a Banquet held in the Tea Kettle Inn, Calgary.

I was guest of honour at a joint reception of Maple Leaf and Laurel Chapters, held in the Elk's Hall, Lethbridge, April 2nd. Everything was beautifully planned. I wish to extend my sincere thanks. Generous hospitality greeted me at every turn in the City during my stay. Every effort was made to make me feel at home. I would like to take this

opportunity of thanking, most sincerely, Sister A. Lundy, P.G.M., and Brother Lundy, for their warm hospitality, their ever open door and many great kindnesses.

To Murray Chapter, No. 58, I wish to extend my grateful thanks for the lovely Luncheon held in my honour in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, March 21st. Also for the Afternoon Tea in the Temple. To the Worthy Matron, Sister W. Moore, my sincere thanks for the lovely Luncheon at her home, and the very beautiful gift. I will always remember my visit to Medicine Hat and all who made my visit so enjoyable.

My thanks to the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers for the Afternoon Tea, held in Eaton's Store, Calgary, April 18th.

COURTESIES AND APPRECIATION

To my home Chapter, Areme, No. 11. You placed your confidence in me many years ago when you elected me as your Worthy Matron. During my years of service to our Grand Chapter you have never failed me, and whatever success is mine I gladly share with you. For the many receptions, banquets, gifts and flowers, and for your thoughtfulness and support throughout the years, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

To all the Edmonton Chapters. I owe a debt of gratitude for your many thoughtful courtesies, for your loyal support, not only this year, but throughout my Grand Chapter offices. Your beautiful flowers, gifts and many kindnesses have contributed largely in making this year a most happy one.

To all the Calgary Chapters. I would like to express my sincere appreciation of your kindness and hospitality, extended to me during my visits to your fair city. You made me feel very much at home. Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, gifts and many other expressions of love and loyalty.

To all the Subordinate Chapters. I wish to thank you, most sincerely, for the pleasure and happiness you have given me during the past year. I appreciated your beautifully decorated Chapter rooms, banquets, luncheons, breakfasts, teas, and the hospitality shown to me wherever I went. Also please accept my thanks for the flowers, addendas and many lovely gifts, and for the beautiful memories.

To the Members of the various Committees. I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your service throughout the year. Your work is not done in public and is therefore without glory, but it is your service unselfishly given that makes our beautiful Order what it is today.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. H. Tomlinson. It has been a joy and great pleasure for me to have served in the Grand East with you. You have been kind and courteous at all times, and I thoroughly enjoyed your presence at so many of my official visits.

I have learned to appreciate your many splendid qualities, your consideration of others, your happy disposition, which enables you to enjoy life's sunshine to the fullest, your willingness to give of your time and service to others, and your faculty of making friends wherever you go.

I am happy that you have been blest with good health to carry on this year with me, and I am deeply grateful for your help and advice. Also my deep thanks to Sister Tomlinson and yourself for the kind hospitality during my visit to your home, and to your son John, my sincere thanks for making my stay so pleasant by meeting trains, and driving me around to so many meetings. I wish for you and your family God's choicest Blessing.

To my Grand Secretary. It is difficult to express in words my deep appreciation of the valuable assistance you have rendered me, your sound judgment and advice, your interest in and promptness in answering all questions submitted to you and your cheerful willingness to help share my burdens. Always thoughtful, kind and loving you have been one of my year's greatest joys. You have been a Grand Secretary in every sense of the word, and a wonderful friend in every way. For all acts of kindness and the help you have given, please accept my sincere thanks.

Our work together is fast drawing to a close, but I sincerely trust our friendship will always endure.

My warm appreciation to Sister Blair, P.G.M., and yourself for the courtesy of your home on the many occasions it was my pleasure to be present. May God bless you both.

To my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Harwood. I wish to extend my grateful thanks for the many great kindnesses extended to me while a guest in your home. Your presence during so many of my official visits made my visits a real pleasure. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Brother Harwood, P.P., for his thoughtfulness, and many car trips. May you both enjoy continued good health.

To my Associate Grand Patron, Brother Roy Ennismore. I wish to thank you for your kindness in driving me to Edson and Jasper on the occasion of my official visits, accompanied by Sister Ennismore,, P.M. and Sister Cosans, P.M. Your loyal support during these and other visits was much appreciated. I wish you every success as you carry on.

To my Grand Treasurer, Sister Sparling. My sincere thanks to both you and Brother Sparling, P.P., for the hospitality of your home and great kindness to me during by visit, and for your love and friendship at all times.

To my Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Helen McGhee. May I extend my sincere thanks to both you and Brother McGhee, P.P., for the many kindnesses showered on me while a guest in your home, and for the lovely Tea held in my honour, also for the many car rides during my official visits.

To my Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Price. To you and Brother Price, P.P., my sincerest appreciation for the generous manner in which you placed your car, and time, at my disposal during my official visits, and to other Chapter meetings, receptions and socials. Also many thanks for your ever-ready assistance and kindness and sincere friendship, a friendship of many years standing.

To my Grand Esther, Sister Louise West. Many thanks for the lovely Luncheon held in my honour, at the Corona Hotel, with my Grand Officers, the 1937 Worthy Matrons and friends. I have appreciated your loyal support and many kindnesses during the past year.

To my Grand Organist, Sister Edith Esmond-White. My grateful thanks to you for the Luncheon held in my honour in your home, and for the lovely gift.

Sister Cullens, P.G.M. To you I extend my grateful thanks for having made it possible for me to attain this high honour, and I trust no acts of mine have given you cause to regret that you appointed me your Grand Martha in this Grand Chapter. I also wish to thank you and Brother Cullens, P.P., for many courtesies, and for the hospitality of your home throughout the years. Thank you for the beautiful opening of Grand Chapter.

Grateful thanks to Sister M. Logie, P.G.M., and Brother Logie, P.P., for their great kindness to me while a guest in their home.

Many thanks to Sister Flett, P.G.M., for the lovely Luncheon held in my honour in her home.

To Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I am grateful for your loyal support and many courtesies. Your advice and encouragement at all times has been a great inspiration to me. I appreciated your presence at so many of my official visits and the hospitality of many of your homes. May each of you be spared for many years to bless our Grand Chapter with your loving service.

To my faithful trailers who have travelled so many miles to attend my official visits. You have added much to my pleasure and joy with your presence an inspiration to me. Your cheery smiles and warm hand-clasps will never be forgotten, your loyalty and love I will always cherish. I shall always be proud of the personal contact, and think of you all as my friends.

IN CLOSING

I would express my gratitude to the giver of all good gifts for the good health that I have enjoyed during the year, for the strength that has enabled me to meet all my engagements promptly and for the help in solving the problems that have confronted me.

To the members of my Grand family I should like to convey the real depth of my feeling for each one of you, the deep appreciation that is

mine because of your loyalty to me, your willingness to co-operate in all that we have felt was for the advancement of our Order, and for the staunch way you have stood by me at every turn of the road.

Some of you have been friends of long standing, friends that past years have tried and proven true. Others of you are new friends, and today I feel richer because of my association with you.

Reading the record of my official acts for your approval, I am living again the pleasure that has been mine during the year that has just passed. I realize something of the responsibility I assumed when you honoured me with the highest gift within your power to bestow. I have given of my best, but no doubt many, many things are left undone. I did not attempt wonderful deeds, my desire was to be of service to the members of our various Chapters, and if I have been able to bring to the heart of any one, or all, a greater love and a truer vision of the teachings of our Order, then my labours have not been in vain. And now I gather my treasures of memory fraught with your love and smiles, and carry them into the land of tomorrow.

To my successor in office I wish all happiness on life's way, and that in her year's work, as Grand Matron, every tomorrow will prove brighter than the day that has passed.

To the Hostess Chapters. I am indeed grateful for your labor and effort in the preparations you have so graciously made for the entertainment and pleasure of this Grand Chapter Session. May you find ample reward and enjoyment.

To the many Special Committees appointed for this Grand Session, Pages and Assistants, I express my sincere appreciation for all you are doing for us throughout this entire Session. To those who have served so efficiently on arrangements for this Grand Session, and who have left nothing undone to make us happy and comfortable, I am indeed grateful. To each and every one of you I owe a debt of gratitude for your service to me and to this Grand Chapter.

"Sometimes the heart cannot give forth,
All that it fain would say.
Words seem but empty things,
Like mists that fade away.
And so today my heart is full,
Of things I can't express,
But you who know me as you do,
Can all my meaning guess."

Lovingly and fraternally submitted,

MARY TURNER,
Worthy Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and
Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.:

In submitting my report for the year 1937-38, I would like to assure all our members that it has been a pleasure to be the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter of Alberta. It is indeed a very high honour to have the trust and confidence of the Sisters and I appreciate having been elected by acclamation at the last Grand Session.

VISITS

I enjoyed the meetings which I was able to attend and desire to express my thanks to all the Chapters for their very kindly welcome. I felt on many occasions *quite at home* and it is with sincere regret that it was not possible for me to accept all the invitations.

I did visit a few of the Chapters in the country and the spirit which prevailed, not only during the meetings, but afterwards, made me feel the Order of the Eastern Star was being instrumental in bringing our people together.

I cannot speak too highly of the Chapters in Calgary as there was every evidence that they were very proud of their Grand Patron being a citizen of Calgary, and they were always glad to have me with them. In one's home town it is indeed very gratifying to have the loyalty of all the members.

On many occasions it was my privilege to address you, and I trust my comments were taken as being beneficial to the Order in general.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Committee in charge of the Children's Festival is to be congratulated on having organized a very successful Festival. I bespeak for the Committee the support of all our members, particularly from Chapters in the country as I am of the opinion that here is an opportunity your children should be encouraged to take advantage of, if they are talented in any way. It would have been a revelation to many of you if you had heard the adjudicators, who were leaders in their professions, express their opinions when awarding the prizes. It must have been of great value not only to the children but also to the parents.

IN MEMORIAM

I would like to associate myself with the Worthy Grand Matron in her expressions of sympathy to those who have been bereaved. May God sustain and comfort those who have lost their dear ones.

APPRECIATIONS

The harmony which has existed throughout the year between the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and myself, has been outstanding. We have endeavoured at all times to make known to each other everything that had to be considered. It has been a pleasure to serve and work with Sister Mary Turner, our Worthy Grand Matron, and there will be a lasting friendship between us.

I know you all appreciate the services rendered by our Worthy Grand Secretary, Brother S. J. Blair, but I cannot let this opportunity pass without telling you that I think he is like the Rock of Gibraltar, not only solid, but faithful to his trust, conscientious and most congenial. I wish to express my sincere thanks for his splendid support and encouragement which he gave to me throughout the year, and I trust he will be able to enjoy good health for many years to come and be permitted to carry on the good work he is doing for the Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and all other Officers of the Grand Chapter, I am truly grateful because their support and co-operation has been invaluable. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, past and present, and to all the members of our Order, I can only say that I appreciated more than words can express all that you did to make my year of service a happy one.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the following be considered:

- (1) That all cheques for the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and under have exchange added to the cheque; over this amount, the Grand Chapter of Alberta, to absorb this expense. (See Constitution and Instructions, page 44, par. 4.)
- (2) That all outstanding interest coupons on Alberta Bonds now held by our Bank be cashed at the reduced rate the Government will pay without prejudice to the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

GENERAL

Nearly a hundred years ago, Albert B. Dodd, a celebrated American educator and pulpit orator, in commenting on the responsibility on man for his belief, emphasized the value of truth. He said: "If we take the constitution of man to pieces, as we would a watch or other piece of mechanism, to ascertain the object for which it was constructed, we see evident marks in every part that virtue was the end for which its Maker designed it. And if we then enquire further how this end is to be gained, that is, how men are to become virtuous, we find equally strong reasons for concluding that it can only be through a belief of the truth."

"The essence of virtue consists in its principle; and every moral principle has its root in truth. Error may be productive of some partial and

transient good, as when a crying child is stilled, or a refractory one frightened into obedience by a belief in some nursery fiction; but no one doubts that this trivial good is purchased at a lamentable sacrifice. Every honest man knows that whenever he uses deception and falsehood to promote even a good end, he is sacrificing the law of reason to the dictates of a low and short sighted policy.

"Truth is the only agency by which a principle of good can be implanted and nourished in our own hearts, or in others. It is as inseparable from virtue as virtue itself is from happiness.

"In all our modes of education and our attempts to improve the character of individuals or communities, we proceed upon this principle. We never think of working a permanent good in any other way than by instilling the truth; nor do we ever dream that error would answer our purpose equally well, if we could only succeed in making it pass for truth. Any man would spurn the shameless effrontery of the scorner who should tell him that the good of society and of its individual members would be equally well promoted by teaching them to lie and steal and murder, provided we could only persuade them that these things were right. That men can be elevated in their moral character, or in any way benefitted by being taught to receive error as truth, is as monstrous an absurdity and as palpable a contradiction to all the lessons of experience as can be conceived.

"Man is so made as to be swayed to good only by the truth. His moral nature cannot respond to any other influence."

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. TOMLINSON,

Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, 25th April, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron,

Officers and Members, Grand Chapter of Alberta:

As the years of service as your Grand Secretary follow one another, I become more and more convinced of the vast amount of pleasure to be derived from the faithful discharge of the duties thus assigned to me, the year now closing has been no exception.

Owing to the provision passed at last meeting of the Board of General Purposes "that the chairman of different committees be required to submit a tentative report for submission to the members of their committees," and owing to the fact that the first meeting of the Board was to be held on May 30th. It became necessary to close the financial year on April 15th in order that reports might be printed in time to be of use to Committee Chairman for this purpose.

I beg to recommend, that in future the business and financial year be closed on March 31st of each year.

It is with regret that we have to report the surrender of the Charter of Vimy Chapter, No. 52, of Blairmore, this was reported on at the last Session and a motion passed in this Grand Chapter with reference to the territory in their jurisdiction, the loss of membership however, appears in this report.

In common with all fraternal organizations, we have again sustained a loss in membership as follows:

Membership December 31st, 1936	-----	4429
Initiated during 1937	-----	125
Affiliated during 1937	-----	64
Reinstated during 1937	-----	11
	-----	200
	-----	4629
Suspended during 1937	-----	74
Demitted during 1937	-----	250
Died during 1937	-----	31
	-----	355
Membership December 21st, 1937	-----	4274
Net loss during year	-----	155
Chartered Chapters	-----	74

It will be noted that the increase for the year has been a little greater than in 1936, while the decrease has been a little less, the total showing a net loss of 48 less than in 1936, we can only hope that the low point has now been reached.

It is a great pleasure to be able to report, that the most cordial relations have existed during the past year with both Grand Officers and

Chapter Secretaries, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each one, for this kindly feeling and the great assistance rendered by all with whom I have come in contact.

The following statistical and financial statements will give a comprehensive idea of the present standing.

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Chapter	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
Mountain View -----	56	2	4	0	0	1	1	60
Venus -----	40	3	2	0	0	4	0	41
Alexandra -----	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	57
Bow Valley -----	120	2	4	1	4	5	1	117
Mizpah -----	124	3	3	1	1	3	0	127
Maple Leaf -----	196	0	3	0	1	9	2	187
Connaught -----	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	42
Killam -----	27	0	0	0	2	1	0	24
Electa -----	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	35
Areme -----	121	2	0	0	4	5	1	113
Occidental -----	126	1	1	2	2	7	2	119
Victoria -----	67	5	1	1	1	6	0	67
Athabasca -----	24	0	0	0	1	2	1	20
Alberta Star -----	61	0	0	0	0	4	0	57
Edmonton -----	167	2	3	0	4	5	3	160
Castleview -----	60	3	0	0	0	0	0	63
Queen Esther -----	58	5	6	0	3	2	0	64
Norwood -----	86	0	0	0	1	2	0	83
Edith Cavell -----	170	7	0	0	2	9	2	164
Unity -----	55	3	1	0	0	1	2	56
Saint Hilda's -----	47	1	0	0	3	9	0	36
Isis -----	23	1	1	1	0	2	0	24
Trinity -----	45	2	1	1	3	2	0	44
Perfection -----	28	0	0	0	5	1	0	22
Victory -----	83	3	2	0	0	1	1	86
North Star -----	104	2	1	1	1	14	0	93
Somme -----	43	2	0	0	0	4	0	41
Champion -----	38	0	0	0	0	1	0	37
Innisfail -----	51	0	0	0	0	3	1	47
Allenby -----	132	2	5	0	0	5	0	134
Bethel -----	95	3	2	0	0	5	0	95
Fidelity -----	45	0	0	0	2	0	1	42
Minerva -----	32	0	1	1	2	3	0	29
Laurel -----	107	3	1	0	1	8	0	102
Morning Light -----	57	5	0	0	0	3	0	59

Chapter

	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
Sedgewick -----	21	0	I	0	0	0	0	22
Aurora -----	40	4	I	0	I	I	0	43
Battle River -----	50	I	0	0	0	3	0	48
Evening Star -----	77	I	0	I	0	2	I	76
Temple -----	56	2	I	I	0	8	0	52
Harmony -----	26	I	I	0	I	I	0	26
Heather -----	33	0	0	0	I	I	I	30
Vimy -----	26	0	0	0	10	16	0	00
Fort Macleod -----	60	3	2	0	3	I	0	61
Forestburg -----	24	0	I	0	0	I	0	24
Ruth -----	55	I	0	0	0	2	0	54
Acacia -----	122	7	2	0	0	10	0	121
Joan of Arc -----	62	0	I	0	0	4	0	59
Murray -----	150	3	I	0	0	5	0	149
Excelsior -----	52	I	0	0	2	3	I	47
Carstairs -----	36	I	2	0	0	0	I	38
Mount Aylmer -----	49	3	0	0	0	I	I	50
Spray Valley -----	34	2	0	0	2	11	0	23
Ferrodale -----	34	I	I	0	0	I	0	35
Amity -----	65	0	2	0	0	6	0	61
Jubilee -----	58	I	I	0	2	3	0	55
Rosalon -----	43	2	0	0	2	0	I	42
Wimodausis -----	25	2	0	0	0	4	I	22
Ionic -----	28	3	0	0	0	I	I	29
Douglas Haig -----	65	2	2	0	0	4	0	65
Bellecrest -----	31	I	0	0	0	3	0	29
Saskatchewan Valley -----	35	0	I	0	0	2	0	34
Standard -----	52	0	I	0	0	7	0	46
Iris -----	46	5	0	0	I	3	I	46
Magdalene -----	30	I	0	0	0	0	0	31
Castor -----	39	I	0	0	0	0	I	39
Orion -----	37	0	0	0	0	I	I	35
Barrhead -----	24	2	0	0	0	2	0	24
Acme -----	46	2	0	0	0	I	I	46
Bessborough -----	27	4	0	0	3	2	0	26
Zenith -----	32	0	0	0	3	4	I	24
Rockyford -----	31	2	0	0	0	2	0	31
Evangeline -----	30	0	0	0	0	I	0	29
Adah -----	24	I	0	0	0	5	0	20
Foremost -----	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND

Blank Forms—

400	Petitions for Initiation	\$ 2.60
3000	Petitions for Affiliation	16.50
1900	Reference for Petitions	12.00
1800	Demit Forms	9.00
600	Application for Special Dispensation	3.00
450	Special Dispensations	4.50
1400	Ledger Sheets	30.80
850	Annual Report Forms	27.50
650	Membership Certificates	13.50
200	Past Matron Certificates	13.00
170	Past Patron Certificates	12.00
150	Grand Officers Certificates	12.50
170	Life Members' Certificates	12.40
10	Grand Representatives Commissions	1.00
200	Register Sheets	8.00
450	Petitions for Dispensation	27.00
100	Dispensations	10.00
3000	Grand Chapter Ballots	38.40
200	Motion Forms	1.00
400	Proxy Forms	4.00
5	Receipt Books	1.75
62	Order Books	17.35
4	By-Laws Books	6.00
8	Secretary Account Books	12.80
18	Treasurer Account Books	20.00
17	Chapter Registers (small)	45.80
4	Chapter Registers (large)	21.60
3	Ledger Binders with Index	15.30
2500	Grand Chapter Account Forms	15.00
7	Grand Chapter Order Books	3.50
10	Grand Chapter Receipt Books	3.00
125	Honorary Certificates	7.50
15	Record Books	29.50
		\$ 457.80

Miscellaneous—

9	Rituals, Cloth	9.00
1	Ritual, Morocco	2.75
1300	Constitutions	130.00
710	Eastern Star Histories	182.00
600	Standard By-laws	12.00
500	Ode Cards	15.00
50	Souvenirs	25.00
20	Receipt Cases	4.00
9	Certificate Cases	4.75
400	White Ballots (rubber)	6.00
300	White Ballots (china)	1.80

100	Black Cubes (rubber)	-----	3.60
2	Oak Gavels	-----	3.00
3	Bound Proceedings	-----	7.50
1	Chapter Carpet	-----	55.00
	Ribbon	-----	10.00
	Music	-----	4.00
	Envelopes and Paper	-----	10.00
		-----	485.40
			\$ 943.20

Grand Chapter Equipment--

1	Grand Chapter Seal	-----	1.00
1	Membership Book	-----	1.00
1	Cut of Letterhead	-----	1.00
2	Cuts of Seal	-----	2.00
2	Ledger Binders	-----	2.00
1	Trunk	-----	1.00
1	Typewriter	-----	1.00
1	Ledger Binder	\$ 8.00	
	Less 10% seven years	-----	5.60 2.40
1	Steel Filing Case	-----	7.40
	Less 10% seven years	-----	5.20 2.20
1	Grand Matron Jewel	-----	20.00
	Less 10% seven years	-----	14.00 6.00
2	Paper Files	-----	3.25
	Less 10% two years	-----	70 2.55
		-----	\$ 22.15

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	— Balance —	
				Cr.	Dr.
Mountain View -----	\$ 45.00	-----	\$ 45.00	-----	\$ 11.45
Venus -----	30.75	6.90	37.65	-----	-----
Alexandra -----	42.75	10.45	53.20	-----	-----
Bow Valley -----	87.75	14.90	102.65	.15	-----
Mizpah -----	95.25	33.95	129.20	-----	-----
Maple Leaf -----	140.25	10.00	150.25	.35	-----
Connaught -----	31.50	5.30	36.80	-----	-----
Killam -----	18.00	3.10	21.10	-----	19.80
Electa -----	26.25	10.80	37.05	-----	-----
Areme -----	84.75	9.90	94.65	-----	-----
Occidental -----	89.25	7.65	96.90	-----	-----
Victoria -----	50.25	10.45	60.70	-----	-----
Athabasca -----	15.00	5.35	20.35	-----	-----
Alberta Star -----	42.75	9.40	52.15	.35	-----
Edmonton -----	120.00	8.90	128.90	-----	1.30
Castleview -----	47.25	13.75	61.00	-----	-----
Queen Esther -----	48.00	21.20	69.20	.85	-----

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	— Balance —	
				Cr.	Dr.
Norwood -----	62.25	6.25	68.50	.20	-----
Edith Cavell -----	123.00	16.55	139.55	-----	-----
Unity -----	42.00	21.75	63.75	-----	-----
Saint Hilda's -----	27.00	6.25	33.25	-----	.25
Isis -----	18.00	2.25	20.25	-----	1.40
Trinity -----	33.00	6.75	39.75	-----	1.05
Perfection -----	16.50	1.05	17.55	-----	-----
Victory -----	64.50	23.00	87.50	-----	3.30
North Star -----	69.75	10.50	80.25	.25	-----
Somme -----	30.75	3.55	34.30	-----	.15
Champion -----	27.75	9.70	37.45	-----	.75
Innisfail -----	35.25	5.25	40.50	-----	3.20
Allenby -----	100.50	19.30	119.80	-----	.15
Bethel -----	71.25	16.00	87.25	-----	-----
Fidelity -----	31.50	.75	32.25	-----	.15
Minerva -----	21.75	4.15	25.90	.05	-----
Laurel -----	76.50	10.05	86.55	1.00	-----
Morning Light -----	44.25	9.05	53.30	-----	.05
Sedgewick -----	16.50	.75	17.25	-----	-----
Aurora -----	32.25	2.50	34.75	-----	9.65
Battle River -----	36.00	2.40	38.40	-----	-----
Evening Star -----	57.00	8.75	65.75	-----	.05
Temple -----	39.00	10.25	49.25	-----	-----
Harmony -----	19.50	3.90	23.40	-----	-----
Heather -----	22.50	1.50	24.00	-----	1.80
Vimy -----	-----	23.20	23.20	14.64	-----
Fort Macleod -----	45.75	17.50	63.25	-----	-----
Forestburg -----	18.00	2.50	20.50	-----	.15
Ruth -----	40.50	13.00	53.50	-----	2.80
Acacia -----	90.75	27.45	118.20	-----	-----
Joan of Arc -----	44.25	4.35	48.60	-----	-----
Murray -----	111.75	11.35	123.10	-----	-----
Eureka -----	-----	8.00	8.00	-----	4.15
Excelsior -----	35.25	8.55	43.80	-----	.15
Carstairs -----	28.50	1.50	30.00	-----	4.70
Mount Aylmer -----	37.50	5.15	42.65	1.35	-----
Spray Valley -----	17.25	1.50	18.75	-----	1.80
Ferrodale -----	26.25	1.00	27.25	-----	-----
Amity -----	45.75	7.25	53.00	-----	.35
Jubilee -----	41.25	1.25	42.50	.30	-----
Rosalon -----	31.50	8.25	39.75	-----	-----
Wimodausis -----	16.50	7.10	23.60	-----	.50
Ionic -----	21.75	18.70	40.45	-----	.05
Douglas Haig -----	48.75	6.70	55.45	-----	1.45
Bellecrest -----	21.75	25.45	47.20	-----	.55
Saskatchewan Valley -----	25.50	11.70	37.20	-----	.50
Standard -----	34.50	2.90	37.40	.30	-----

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Total	— Balance —	
				Cr.	Dr.
Iris -----	34.50	2.30	36.80	-----	.30
Magdalene -----	23.25	1.30	24.55	-----	2.00
Castor -----	29.25	4.60	33.85	.75	-----
Orion -----	26.25	6.65	32.90	-----	.40
Barrhead -----	18.00	3.55	21.55	-----	.95
Acme -----	34.50	3.25	37.75	.20	-----
Bessborough -----	19.50	5.15	24.65	1.85	-----
Zenith -----	18.00	6.60	24.60	-----	-----
Rockyford -----	23.25	4.35	27.60	.85	-----
Evangeline -----	21.75	4.75	26.50	-----	1.40
Adah -----	15.00	4.00	19.00	-----	.40
Foremost -----	26.25	2.55	28.80	-----	-----
Hardisty -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.90
Bethany -----	-----	-----	-----	1.40	-----
Mrs. Graham -----	-----	.50	.50	-----	-----
Temple Fund -----	-----	6.00	6.00	-----	-----
	\$3,205.50	\$ 654.19	\$3,859.69	\$ 24.84	\$ 78.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Bank to Credit of Grand Chapter -----	\$3,835.89
Exchange paid on Cheques -----	18.10
Balance from last Statement -----	5.70
	\$3,859.69

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance in Bank last Report -----	\$ 686.45
Interest Coupons held as per last Report -----	120.00
Interest on Bank Balance -----	3.42
Interest on Government Bonds -----	120.00
	\$ 929.87
Balance now in Bank -----	\$ 689.87
Interest Coupons now on hand -----	240.00
	\$ 929.87

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Calgary, April 30th, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members,
Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.:

I take pleasure in submitting a statement of the financial condition of the affairs of our Grand Chapter as at this date.

I wish to thank the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and all Officers and Members for the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

To Brother Blair, our Grand Secretary, for all his kindness to me, I offer my sincere thanks.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1937

May	1	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia -----	\$3,582.79
June	30	Deposit -----	\$ 74.95
Nov.	2	" -----	55.30
Dec.	6	" -----	80.74
Dec.	29	" -----	112.35

1938

Jan.	18	" -----	994.45
Jan.	21	" -----	325.00
Jan.	26	" -----	690.70
Jan.	31	" -----	510.50
Feb.	24	" -----	832.85
March	21	" -----	88.40
April	18	" -----	70.65
			3,835.89
			\$7,418.68

DISBURSEMENTS

1937

Date	No.	Name	Amount
June	1	J. W. Quinney -----	\$ 30.00
	2	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	72.28
	3	General Grand Chapter -----	19.70
	4	Walter G. Agnew -----	47.94
	5	Co-Operative Letter Co. -----	1.50
	6	S. Burnand -----	48.68
June	7	Ella L. Beaubier -----	8.00
	8	Maude L. Cullins -----	8.00
	9	John Duff -----	8.00
	11	Chas. Stuart -----	4.00
	12	Geo. H. Taylor -----	8.00

Date	No.	Name	Amount
	13	C. F. Forckel -----	8.00
	14	Mary Turner -----	8.00
	15	Grace B. Shaw -----	8.00
	16	Annie Lundy -----	8.00
	17	Helen P. McGhee -----	8.00
	18	John A. Cullens -----	8.00
June 19	19	Annie M. Smyth -----	2.50
	20	Palliser Hotel -----	116.05
	21	A. B. C. Cartage Co. -----	3.50
	22	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	214.04
June 26	23	O. E. Tisdale Agency -----	27.50
	24	Sam J. Blair -----	161.80
	25	Mary Turner -----	100.00
	26	Taylor Pearson and Co. -----	27.50
June 31	27	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	200.00
July 2	28	W. J. Steel -----	17.02
July 28	29	Co-Operative Letter Co. -----	1.50
	30	Sam J. Blair -----	162.15
	31	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	176.53
Aug. 20	32	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	218.93
Aug. 25	33	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
Sept. 24	34	Sam J. Blair -----	154.10
	35	Mary Turner -----	100.00
Oct. 28	36	Co-Operative Letter Co. -----	1.50
	37	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	11.88
	38	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
	39	Mary Turner -----	100.00
Nov. 29	40	Sam J. Blair -----	154.60
Dec. 28	41	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	20.25
	42	Co Operative Letter Co. -----	1.50
	43	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
1938			
Jan. 28	44	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	52.38
	45	Walter G. Agnew -----	5.80
Jan. 31	46	Sam J. Blair -----	176.20
	47	General Grand Chapter -----	67.85
	48	Mary Turner -----	100.00
Feb. 25	49	C. B. Jennings Music Co. -----	2.25
	50	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00
	51	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	9.72
March 28	52	Mary Turner -----	350.00
	53	Sam J. Blair -----	157.30
	54	General Grand Chapter -----	29.73
	55	Andrews Letter Service -----	1.75
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		Balance in Bank -----	\$3,729.93
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			\$3,688.75
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			\$7,418.68

GRAND CHAPTER SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1937

May	1	Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 686.45
		Credit Account of Bank Interest -----	3.42
			<u> </u>
			\$ 689.87

1938

April	18	By Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 689.87
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HOME FUND ACCOUNT

1937

May	1	Balance in Bank -----	\$1,561.79
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1938

Feb.	21	Deposit -----	\$ 47.65
March	24	" -----	70.65
April	28	" -----	76.20
April	30	" -----	63.70
		Interest on Bank Balance -----	<u> </u>
			21.86
			<u> </u>
			280.06

Debit by Bank Account Exchange -----	\$.15
April 30 Balance in Bank -----	<u> </u>
	1,841.70
	<u> </u>
	\$1,841.85

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE M. SPARLING,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME FUND SECRETARY

Calgary, 2nd May, 1938.

Grand Chapter of Alberta,
Order of the Eastern Star:

I regret to have to report a considerable decrease in the donations received from Chapters, as compared with former years.

We are now holding Government Bond interest coupons of a par value of \$2,920, this represents the interest on this investment for two years, to dispose of these at the present market value, we would have to take a loss of about \$1,450.00, I understand the Committee on Finance will present some suggestion in regard to these.

The following gives a details of receipts and disbursements for the year:

RECEIPTS	
Allenby Chapter -----	\$ 55.00
Mizpah Chapter -----	22.50
Alexandra Chapter -----	20.15
Acacia Chapter -----	18.15
Fort Macleod Chapter -----	15.00
Mountain View Chapter -----	10.75
Occidental Chapter -----	10.15
North Star Chapter -----	10.00
Electa Chapter -----	10.00
Iris Chapter -----	10.00
Maple Leaf Chapter -----	9.60
Douglas Haig Chapter -----	9.00
Victory Chapter -----	7.75
Barrhead Chapter -----	6.15
Edmonton Chapter -----	6.00
Ionic Chapter -----	5.95
Rosalon Chapter -----	5.15
Isis Chapter -----	5.00
Morning Light Chapter -----	5.00
Evening Star Chapter -----	5.00
Ferrodale Chapter -----	5.00
Magdalene Chapter -----	5.00
Alberta Star Chapter -----	4.50
Received from Chapters -----	\$ 260.80
Interest on Bank Balance -----	21.86
Interest on Government Bonds -----	1,460.00
Balance due from Grand Chapter -----	9.15

	1,491.01

	\$1,751.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Savings Bank -----	\$ 280.06
Exchange on Cheques -----	2.60
Government Coupons held -----	1,460.00
Due from Grand Chapter -----	9.15
	----- \$1,751.81

PRESENT STANDING OF FUND

Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 1,841.70
Invested in Government Bonds -----	25,500.00
Government Bond Coupons held -----	2,920.00
Amount due from Grand Chapter -----	9.15
	----- \$30,270.85
Less Debit by Bank Account Exchange -----	.15

	\$30,270.70

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,

Home Fund Secretary.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

808 16th Avenue W.,
Calgary, Alta.,
May 7th, 1938.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.:

I herewith tender my Report and Balance Sheet covering the Audit of the accounts, books and vouchers of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S., for the year ending April 15th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY,
Auditor.

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1937		
May 1—To Cash in Bank	-----	\$1,561.79
1938		
April 15—To Receipts from Chapters	-----	260.80
To Interest on Bank Balance	-----	21.86
		\$1,844.45

EXPENDITURES

1938		
April 15—By Exchange on Cheques	-----	\$ 2.75
By Balance in Bank	-----	1,841.70
		\$1,844.45
Approximate Interest accrued on Provincial Bonds not deposited	-----	\$1,460.00

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1937		
April 30—To Cash in Bank	-----	\$ 686.45
1938		
March 31—To Interest on Bank Balance	-----	3.42
		\$ 689.87
March 31—By Balance in Bank	-----	\$ 689.87
		\$ 689.87
Approximate Interest accrued on Provincial Bonds not deposited	-----	\$ 120.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

GRAND CHAPTER ACCOUNT

Province of Alberta Bonds:

Due Oct. 1, 1941; Interest 6%; Interest Due

Oct. 1 and April 1—

T.001 -----	\$ 1,000.00
T.002 -----	1,000.00
	\$ 2,000.00

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

Province of Alberta Bonds:

Due Oct. 1, 1941; Interest 6%; Interest Due

Oct. 1 and April 1—

1965 -----	\$ 500.00
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Due Jan. 1, 1947; Interest 5½%; Interest Due
Jan. 1 and July 1—

O. 495 -----	1,000.00
O. 496 -----	1,000.00

Due March 1, 1947; Interest 6%; Interest Due
Sept. 1 and March 1—

O.4338 -----	500.00
O.4358 -----	500.00
O.4669 -----	500.00
O.4827 -----	500.00
O.4828 -----	500.00
O.5388 -----	500.00
O.1774 -----	1,000.00
O.1865 -----	1,000.00
O.1868 -----	1,000.00
O.3066 -----	1,000.00
O.3067 -----	1,000.00
O.3068 -----	1,000.00
O.3289 -----	1,000.00
O.3473 -----	1,000.00
O.3474 -----	1,000.00
O.3475 -----	1,000.00
O.3779 -----	1,000.00
O.4198 -----	1,000.00
O.4202 -----	1,000.00
O.4230 -----	1,000.00

Due Jan. 1, 1948; Interest 5%; Interest Due
July 1 and Jan. 1—

O. 469 -----	1,000.00
O. 470 -----	1,000.00

Due April 15, 1950; Interest 5%; Interest Due
Oct. 15 and April 15—

O. 556 -----	1,000.00
O. 557 -----	1,000.00

Due Sept. 1, 1955; Interest 5%; Interest Due
Sept. 1 and March 1—

O. 538 -----	1,000.00
O. 539 -----	1,000.00

	\$ 25,500.00
Total Grand Chapter Account -----	\$ 2,000.00
Total Home Fund Account -----	25,500.00
Total Investments -----	-----
	\$ 27,500.00

BALANCE SHEET

At April 15th, 1938

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, Current Account -----	\$ 3,688.75
Cash on Hand, Home Fund Account -----	1,841.70
Cash on Hand, Savings Account -----	689.87
Accounts Receivable—from Chapters -----	78.00
Inventory—Supplies on Hand -----	943.20
Grand Chapter Equipment—Less Depreciation -----	22.15
Investments—	
Bonds, Grand Chapter Account -----	2,000.00
Bonds, Home Fund Account -----	25,500.00
Interest Accrued on Bonds at March 31st, 1938 -----	145.84

	\$ 34,909.51

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (to Chapters) -----	\$ 24.84
Net Present Worth -----	34,884.67

	\$ 34,909.51

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, together with the Bonds as detailed in the Investment Account, for the year ending March 31st, 1938.

I submit herewith Statements and Balance Sheet which according to the information received and the explanations given by your Grand Secretary, represent a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Grand Chapter as at March 31st, 1938.

I have also inspected the Insurance Policy, and the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and herewith certify them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY,

Auditor.